



**Public Safety Team Analysis of
Nature Based Outdoor Activities on
Projects Purchased with
Stewardship Grant Funds**

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. CF Staff completes the project proposal section prior to submitting to public safety team for review.

PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW TEAM

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10-24-2012

Regional Recreational Safety Warden

Date

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Date

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Applicant/ Sponsor:
CITY OF MUSKEGO

Year of Application:
2012

Project Name:

BOXHORN LAUNCH

Primary Purpose: ☐ Habitat Areas ☒ Local Parks
☐ Natural Areas ☐ Urban Rivers
☐ State Trails ☐ Urban Greenspace
☐ Streambank Protection

Project Description:

Acquisition of 3.66 acres of property to develop a public boat launch on Big Muskego Lake. Launch is already existent on site but will be improved.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The City of Muskego has applied for Stewardship funding for the acquisition of a 3.66 acre property on Big Muskego Lake for a public boat launch. The site consists of a paved parking lot, a boat launch, a storage warehouse and 1.5 acres of wetland associated with Big Muskego Lake. No hunting or trapping opportunities exist on the developed portion of the property and there is no water on the property. A city ordinance prohibits hunting. Additionally, there are nearby residential and commercial structures and state law prohibits firearm discharge and most trapping within 100 yards of a dwelling devoted to human occupancy. The SER NBOA Public Safety Team has determined that the prohibition of hunting and trapping is necessary to protect public safety. However, the development of this site for public recreation will provide access to hundreds of acres of property open to public hunting and trapping.

Proposed NBOA Prohibition or Restrictions

| HUNTING | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | Gun Prohibition/Restriction | Archery Prohibition/Restriction | List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing) |
| Waterfowl | X | X | N/A |
| Small Game | X | X | N/A |
| Turkey | X | X | N/A |
| Large Game | X | X | N/A |
| Public Safety Team Narrative: All types of hunting has been proposed to be prohibited because the site will be a public boat launch and because all of it falls within 100 yards of a dwelling devoted to human occupancy. The Public Safety Team agrees with this prohibition as necessary to protect public safety. | | | |
| Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site. The site consists of a paved parking lot, a boat launch, and storage warehouse and 1.5 acres of wetland associated with Big Muskego Lake. No hunting opportunities exist on the developed portion of the property. Additionally State Law prohibits firearm discharge within 100 yards of a dwelling. The development of this site will lead to access to hundreds of acres of property open to hunting. | | | |
| Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists – <input type="checkbox"/> Discharge or carrying a weapon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hunting within a park <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe: <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |
| Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

| TRAPPING | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| Location | Prohibition/Restriction | List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing) |
| Upland | X | N/A |
| Water | X | N/A |
| Public Safety Team Narrative: It has been proposed that trapping will be prohibited on the site. Much of the site is developed/paved. Additionally there will be a large amount of people and dog foot travel on the site. The Public Safety Team agrees with this prohibition as necessary to protect public safety. | | |
| Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how its relates to public safety for this activity. The site consists of a paved parking lot, a boat launch, and storage warehouse and 1.5 acres of wetland associated with Big Muskego Lake. No trapping opportunities exist on the developed portion of the property. Per State Statute, there are additional restrictions on trapping within 100 yards of a dwelling. However, the development of this site will lead to access to hundreds of acres of property open for trapping. | | |
| X No Water On Site Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping. <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe: <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |
| Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

| FISHING | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Method | Prohibition/Restriction | List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing) |
| Shore | None | Per state regulation |
| Boat | None | Per state regulation |
| <p>Public Safety Team Narrative:</p> <p>There is no water on the site but it is adjacent to Big Muskego Lake. Fishing will be allowed from shore and the boat launch provides fishing access to Big Muskego Lake. However, no fishing will be allowed by boat in the boat launch area.</p> | | |
| <p>Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity.</p> <p>The site consists of a paved parking lot, a boat launch, and storage warehouse and 1.5 acres of wetland associated with Big Muskego Lake. Fishing will be allowed from shore but not from a boat in the boat launch area. The development of this site will lead to access to hundreds of acres of fishing.</p> | | |
| <p>X No Water on Site</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists – <input type="checkbox"/> _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.</p> <p>X Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site, which includes user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities. Describe:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> | | |
| <p>Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety:</p> | | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |

| HIKING | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Location | Prohibition/Restriction | List Dates (opening and closing) |
| On-Trail | N/A | N/A |
| Off-Trail | None | All year |
| Public Safety Team Narrative: No prohibition/restriction requested. | | |
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| Prohibition or Restriction Necessary to Protect Public Safety: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |

| CROSS COUNTRY SKIING | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Type of Trail | Prohibition/Restriction | List Dates (opening and closing) |
| Off-Trail (un-groomed) | None | Winter |
| On-Trail (un-groomed) | N/A | N/A |
| On-Trail (groomed) | N/A | N/A |
| Public Safety Team Narrative: No prohibition/restriction requested. | | |
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